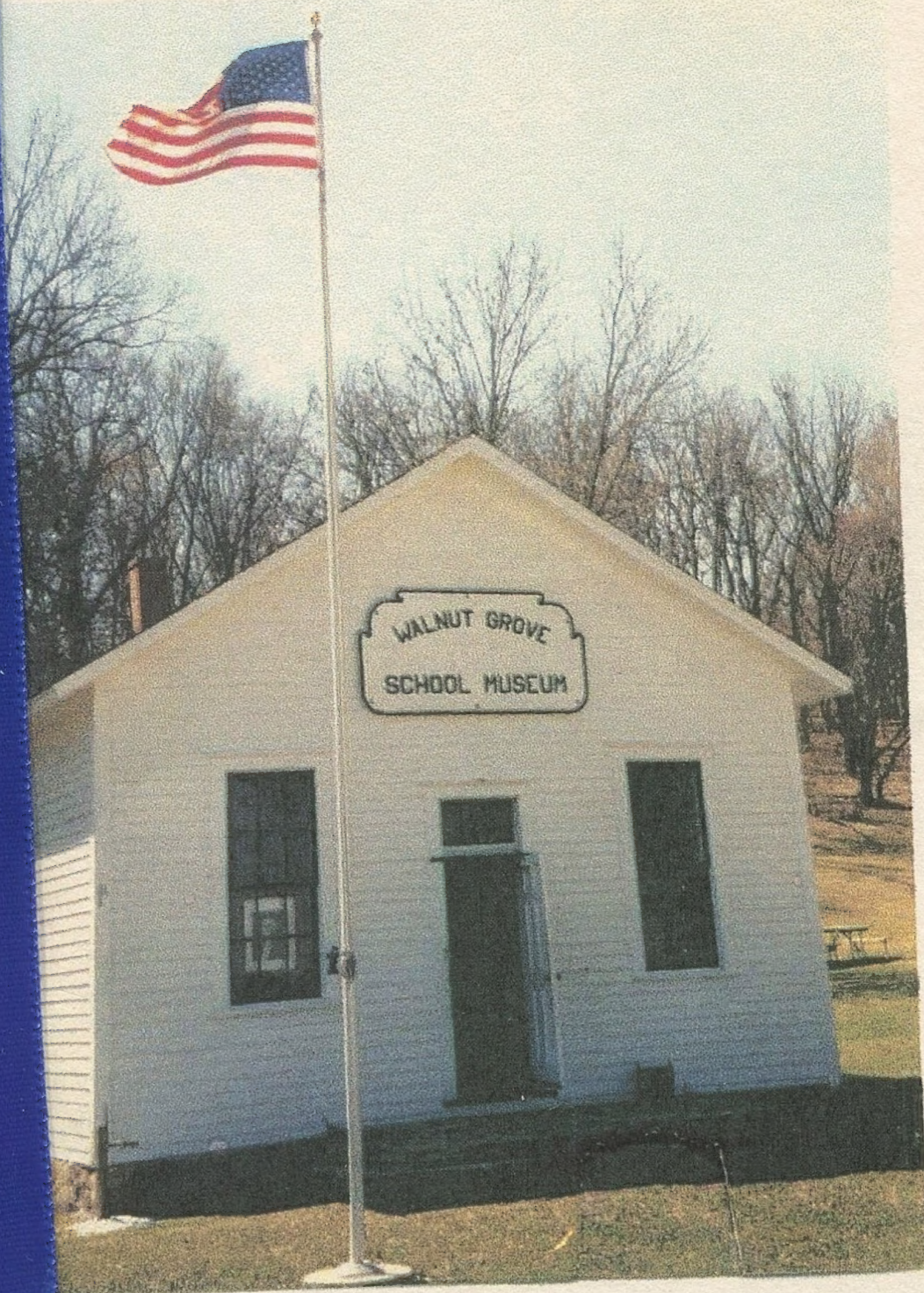


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**WALNUT GROVE #1251**  
**2004 -2005 PROGRAM**





## THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an International organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The Questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.

### MOTTO

*"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"*

### COLORS

*Blue and Gold*

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## **WALNUT GROVE #1251 OFFICERS**

**President:** Bernice Meier

**Vice President:** Betty Claussen

**Secretary:** Fae Harvey

**Treasurer:** Alice Lenker

## **WALNUT GROVE #1251**

### **2004- 2005 COMMITTEES**

**Nominating -** Alice Lenker - Chr.

Sandy Evoy

**Program - Vice-president, Chm.**

Betty Claussen

Betty Spies

Jeanette Korthaus

**Parliamentarian -** Kathy Winters

**Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:**

Susan Hill

**Historian -** Betty Spies

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## **WALNUT GROVE #1251**

**Chartered May 5, 1994  
Davenport, IA.**

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in northern Scott County Park, met our Quester goals. Today the 3 acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1837), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand hewn logs chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The Schaff Cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and events.

Walnut Grove has been renamed The Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village

**Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, from October through June at 9:00 a.m.** Contact person for Walnut Grove Village is Tara Youngers (563 382-3283)

## **CHARTER MEMBERS OF WALNUT GROVE #1251**

*Organized 1994*

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Sandy Evoy    | Phyllis Green     |
| Vera Hanson   | Fae Harvey        |
| Susan Hill    | Dorothy Lage      |
| Marlene Lage  | Jeanette Korthaus |
| Bernice Meier | Barbara Schnoor   |

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

1994-1996 Phyllis Green

1996-1998 Fae Harvey

1998-2000 Betty Spies

2000-2001 Dorothy Lage

2001-2003 Carolyn Moon

2003 -2004 Bernice Meier



## **OCTOBER 2004**

**Tuesday; October 12 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Sue Hill**

**Program: Old Pawn (Indian Jewelry)**

**Roll Call :** Bring your favorite piece of Indian jewelry or tell about a special event you had this summer.

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **2004-Area Days**

**SE Area Day - Milo, IA - Under the Bandstand  
-October 9, 2004**

**NE Area Day - Cedar Rapids, IA - Elmcrest  
Country Club - September 25, 2004**

**SW Area Day - Adel, IA - First Christian  
Church - October 2, 2004**

**NW Area Day - Storm Lake, IA. - St. Marks  
Lutheran Church - October 16, 2004**



## NOVEMBER 2003

**Tuesday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess:** Jeanette Korthaus

**Program:** Acrylic Purses

**Roll Call:** Bring a purse to show or tell about a special blessing you have to be thankful for.

**11/15/04 -** Deadline State Officer nominations. Mail to Elaine Estes, 944 9<sup>th</sup>, Des Moines, IA50309.

Send contribution for international scholarships and/or fellowships. Mail to: The Questers, 2105

Quince St., Philadelphia, PA. 19100

### Upcoming Events:

**\*Reveal the name of your secret sister with a gift at the December meeting.**

**\* Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas**

## DECEMBER 2004

**Tuesday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess:** Alice Lenker

**Program:** Tea Leaf Ironstone

**Roll Call:** Bring and or tell the story of your favorite piece of ironstone.

**12/6/04 -** Terrace Hill Questers Tea 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**12/10/04 -** Deadline for news for the spring issue of Hawkeye Tales and State Day information.

### Today's Event:

Revealing the name of your secret sister with a gift exchange.



## JANUARY 2005

**Tuesday;** January 11 at 9:00 a.m.

**Hostess:** Dorothy Lage

**Program:** Christmas at Colonial  
Williamsburg

**Roll Call:** Relate a story you remember  
as a child about a favorite Christmas.

**Send** donations for state and  
international projects to State Treasurer: Ivy  
ward.

### Upcoming Events:

Draw names for a new Quester Sister.

**2005 Founders Day Paper**  
**"California's First Castle: The Missions"**  
**Submission deadline is March 1st., 2005**

## FEBRUARY 2005

**Tuesday,** February 8, at 9:00 a.m.

**Hostess:** Jo Mattke

**Program:** Children's Toys and  
Furniture

**Roll Call:** Tell about your favorite toy as  
a child.

**2/15/05** - Deadline to apply for state P  
and R Grants. Return the application to Nola  
Edwards.

**2/28/05** - Mail ballots for the State  
officers.



## **MARCH 2005**

**Tuesday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess:** Bernice Meier

**Program:** Teddy Bears

**Roll Call:** Did a teddy bear ever make  
life a little easier?

### **Upcoming Events:**

Annual membership of \$20 are due.

Annual Chapter Reports due April 1

### **State Day 2005**

**4/16/05 - State Day in Waterloo/Cedar Falls**

**4/15/05 - Presidents Reception/ Waterloo  
Cedar Falls**

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## **APRIL 2005**

**Tuesday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess:** Carolyn Moon

**Program:** Crochet

**Roll Call:** Share some Crochet work  
you have done or some that has been handed  
down to you.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Election of Officers

### **International Convention 2005**

**May 20 -23**

**Sacramento, CA**

**At the Hyatt Regency**

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**MAY 2005**

**Tuesday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess:** Betty Spies

**Program:** Barns

**Roll Call:** Tell about your first experience seeing a light house.

**5/20 to 5/23 - International Convention**  
in Sacramento, CA. at the Hyatt Regency.

Install new officers.

Send names of new members to  
Cassandra Goble.

**Upcoming Events:**  
Cleaning Schaff Cabin

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**JUNE 2005**

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**(To be announced)**

**Coordinator:** Betty Claussen

**Have a great summer :)**

**6/15/05 - Deadline for fall issue of Hawkeye Tales.**

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## QUESTER POLICIES

### I. MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1.** Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

**Section 2.** A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

**Section 3.** If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

**Section 4.** Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

### II. DUES

**Section 1.** Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

### III. STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1.** The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-president and appointed by the President. The Vice-president is the source of program ideas and information.

### IV. PROGRAMS

**Section 1.** Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

### V. PROJECTS

**Section 1.** Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

### VI. OFFICERS

**Section 1.** The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.



## Past and Present Programs:

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96 - Genealogy      97 - Cookie Cutters  
98 - Groton Hans Forms   00 - Olympics/Basketball  
02 - Fruit Jars   04-Jelly Jars

### EVOY, Sandy

95 - Glass Collectibles   97 - Art Glass  
98 - Green Town Glass   00 - Bells  
02 - Am. Hand Painted China   04-Baskets

### GREEN, Phyllis

94 - Depression Glass   96 - Butter Churns  
98 - A Post With The Most   00 - Bottles  
02 - You Are Grounded   04-Teapots

### HANSEN, Vera

94-Accents with Antiques   97-Fisher Price Toys  
98-A & W Root Beer  
00-Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls  
01-Christmas Ornaments   04-Railroads

### HARVEY, Fae

95-Old Books      96- Christmas Customs  
99-White House China   00-Tea Time  
02-Phone It In   04-Light Houses

## Past and Present Programs Cont.

### HILL, Susan

94-Show and Tell      95-Frankoma  
99-Bakelite      01-Transfer Ware  
02-Printed Tables Clothes   04-Indian Jewelry

### KORTHAUS, Jeanette

96-Crockery      97-Milk Glass  
99-Victorian Cemetery Symbolism  
01-Windsor Chairs   02-Historic Cape May  
04-Acrylic Purses

### LAGE, Dorothy

94-Thimbles      97- Hummels  
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Williamsburg

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

1997 - Marlene Lage

2004 - Jean Staggs

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Your Quester Sister for 2004

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Her Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Her interests \_\_\_\_\_

Your Quester Sister for 2005

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Her Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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